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Applicant: Amine Abina
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the non-provisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (69 pages).

[X] Formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-10).



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